

## TAFT WISHED TO ACCEPT JUDGESHIP

Did Not Seek the Presidential  
Nomination, Letters to  
President Show.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hampton's  
Broadway Magazine, in its November  
issue out today, prints confidential let-  
ters between President Roosevelt and  
William Howard Taft, Republican candi-  
date for President, in relation to  
Taft's proposed elevation to the supreme  
court bench in 1906. The letters show that  
Taft did not seek the presidential nomi-  
nation. He wanted to accept the ap-  
pointment, but his sense of duty deterred him.

Answering Mr. Roosevelt's letter, Mr.  
Taft explained that he wanted to ac-  
cept the appointment but his sense of  
duty to the War Department, Panama  
and the Philippines prevented it. He said  
that he must fight the attacks against  
the War Department. Mr. Taft said  
that he would prefer the supreme court  
judgeship to the presidency but his  
duty forbade him from accepting the offer.

## SENIOR GIRLS ISSUE MISSOURI SONG BOOK

It's Free to All Students, on Condition  
That They Sing Lustily.

A neat little book containing all the  
Missouri songs and yells, as well as  
some general favorites, has just been  
issued for free distribution by the Alpha  
Phi Sigma, an organization of the Sen-  
ior girls in the University of Missouri.  
The book is dedicated "to each member  
of the student body on one condition,  
that he or she sing most lustily from  
it at every opportunity."

Miss Lela Howat was editor of the  
song book and her assistants were  
Misses Sue Stone, Clara Davis, Caroline  
Morel and Florence Helm. The offi-  
cers of the Alpha Phi Sigma, which  
now has seventy members, are: Presi-  
dent, Miss Irene Scutchehold; vice-  
president, Miss Cleve Cole; secretary,  
Miss Howat; treasurer, Miss Frances  
Smith; chairman of the social commit-  
tee, Miss Winifred Remley.

## U. OF M. LIBRARIAN HEADS STATE BODY

H. O. Severance Honored at Session in  
Moberly.

H. O. Severance, librarian of the Uni-  
versity of Missouri, was elected presi-  
dent of the Missouri State Library As-  
sociation at its session in Moberly Fri-  
day.

The other officers are: First vice-  
president, Mrs. Bessie S. Lee, Moberly;  
second vice-president, Willis H. Kerr,  
Fulton; secretary, Mrs. Florence Whit-  
tier, Sedalia; treasurer, C. E. Miller,  
St. Louis.

The association accepted the invita-  
tion of the Columbia Library Club to  
hold the next convention here.

Mr. Severance was on the program  
at the Friday afternoon session as lead-  
er of the "Two-Minute Book Talks," in  
which several members participated.

## ZACHARY TAYLOR'S WAR LETTERS HERE

Bixby of St. Louis Gives University  
Reprint from His Collection.

W. K. Bixby of St. Louis has just  
presented to the University of Missouri  
a volume of letters written by Zachary  
Taylor from the battle fields of the  
Mexican War. The letters have been  
reprinted from the originals in Mr.  
Bixby's possession, and are of great  
historical interest.

The volume contains an introduction,  
biographical notes, an appendix and il-  
lustrations from Mr. Bixby's private  
plates. Mr. Bixby, who has a large  
collection of manuscripts and letters of  
great rarity and value, sent the volume  
to H. O. Severance, Librarian.

## WILL CASE WITNESS HERE

Miss Pendleton Saw First Wife and  
Child in Columbia.

Miss Sallie M. Pendleton, who is to  
be a witness for Mrs. Samuel Vantine  
in the famous will case which began  
this morning, is visiting P. B. Venable.

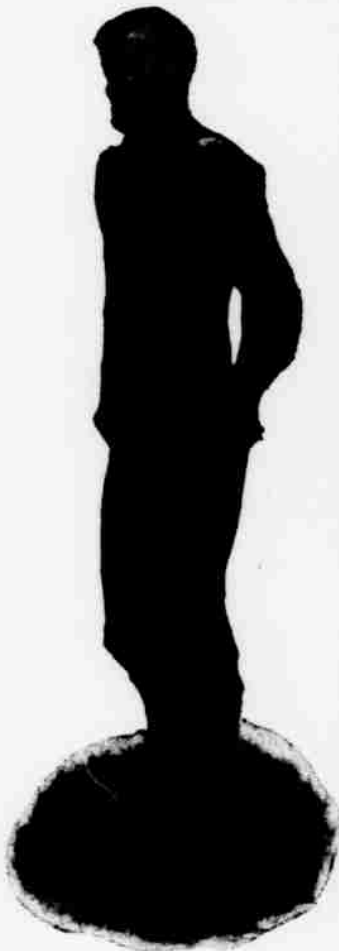
In the early part of 1862, when Miss  
Pendleton was a little girl, the first  
Mrs. Butler and her baby daughter  
stopped for some months at the home of  
Miss Pendleton and her mother. They  
lived then in the house on Cherry street  
where Jacob Sellinger now lives.

Miss Pendleton was educated at  
Christian College. She left here in the  
latter part of 1862, and this is her first  
visit to Columbia since then. She now  
lives in Oklahoma City.

## "PUNY'S" KICK, "ALEC'S" GREAT RUN, SCORE



J. R. BLUCK.



A. G. ALEXANDER.

## Despite Broken Hand, "Tubby" Graves Begged to Be Allowed to Continue Playing—Punting Duel Gave Neither Side Advantage.

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to play, when it seemed that neither  
side would be able to score, Ristine for  
Missouri passed the ball low to Nee,  
who had dropped back to punt. The  
ball slipped from Nee's hands and half  
a dozen players scrambled for it. An  
Iowa man got it on Missouri's thirty-  
yard line. Here the Iowa team showed  
at its best, and by hard line bucking  
pushed the ball over for the first score  
of the game. Kirk, who had been doing  
the punting, failed to kick goal.

Missouri came back fighting and with  
only a few minutes left to play rushed  
the ball to within striking distance,  
whence Bluck made his successful kick.  
The ball sailed fair and true between  
the goal posts. Again the Tigers came  
back, fighting harder than ever, and two  
minutes later Alexander made his spec-  
tacular run.

In the second half Missouri resorted  
to defensive tactics. Again and again  
the Hawkeyes, on the forward pass by  
Carberry, gained around the right end,  
only to be held at the crucial time  
by the Tiger line. Then Missouri kicked  
and the ball was taken back, but never

far enough to change the result of the  
game.

### UNIVERSITY SIREN SCREAMS EXULTATION OVER VICTORY

Near the end of the game, on an  
exchange of punts and fumbles by  
Iowa, Missouri forced the Hawkeyes  
back to their own two-yard line. Hy-  
land had dropped back to punt the ball  
out of danger, when the game was  
stopped by the officials and a long  
wriggle followed. It ended in the dis-  
qualification of Driver, Missouri's  
plucky little end, on a charge of  
"roughing it" and in sending the ball  
back to Missouri's thirty-five yard line  
on the resulting penalty. The Tigers'  
goal was not in danger again.

As the crowd streamed out of the  
grounds, yelling with the little voice it  
had left, the siren whistle on the Uni-  
versity of Missouri power house began  
to scream in exultation. The band  
played. Students leaped from the  
bleachers and carried the victorious Tig-  
ers off the field on their shoulders.

"Shirt-tail parade," yelled someone  
and the members of the Rooters Club  
dispersed to their homes in search of  
negligee attire.

## DETAILED STORY OF GAME SHOWS HOW MATCHLESS TEAM WORK WON

Iowa lost the toss and Missouri  
chose to defend the east goal, having  
the wind at the team's back. Kirk  
kicked off for Iowa and the ball went  
out of bounds behind Missouri's goal  
line. Alexander kicked out from  
Missouri's twenty-five-yard line and  
Iowa got the ball on her twenty-yard  
line. Failing twice to gain anything  
by line-bucking, Iowa was forced to  
kick, after being penalized fifteen  
yards for holding.

Hyland punted the ball from Iowa's  
five-yard line to the center of the field,  
Deatherage returning the ball two  
yards. Missouri tried a forward pass,  
but it went out of bounds, and the  
team was penalized fifteen yards.

### Missouri Line Holds.

Graves kicked twenty yards to Kirk  
who returned the ball two yards. Iowa  
tried again to gain ground by line-  
bucking, but in two attempts to smash  
through tackle gained only two yards,  
and Hyland was forced to kick to Nee,  
who returned the ball five yards. Iowa  
was penalized fifteen yards for hold-  
ing. Alexander made two yards around  
left end, but on the next two plays the  
Tigers were held for downs and the  
ball went to Iowa.

Hyland kicked and Iowa recovered  
the ball when Alexander fumbled it.  
The Hawkeyes went two yards through  
center on the next two plays, but lost  
the ball to the Tigers when a forward  
pass went out of bounds.

### Some Good Gains.

Ewing went around right end for six  
yards, and Nee gained four yards  
through right tackle. Driver went  
around right tackle for five yards.  
Graves went 3 yards through right  
tackle and Ewing gained three yards  
through center. Alexander went  
through right tackle for ten yards and  
Ewing went through the same place  
for four yards more.

The Hawkeyes recovered the ball on  
a fumble, on their thirty-yard line.  
Alexander recovered the ball on an  
attempted forward pass. Nee gained  
two yards through the line. Bluck  
tried to make a goal from the field,  
from the Hawkeyes' thirty-yard line,  
but failed.

Hyland kicked out from Iowa's twen-  
ty-five-yard line to Deatherage, who re-  
turned the ball fifteen yards from Mis-  
souri's fifty-five-yard line. Alexander  
gained seven yards, and Nee five yards  
around end. Ewing went through cen-  
ter for four yards, Bluck lost one yard  
on an end run and again tried for a  
goal from field from Iowa's thirty-  
yard line, but failed, the ball going to  
Iowa on its five-yard line. Hyland  
kicked to Deatherage. Graves went  
through the line for twelve yards, but  
Iowa got the ball on a fumble in the  
next play.

Hyland gained fifteen yards around  
the end for the Hawkeyes. Gross  
hurdled and Iowa was penalized fifteen  
yards. Gross lost a yard through tack-  
le and Iowa kicked twenty-yards to  
Deatherage, but got the ball on a foul.  
Ball Lost on a Fumble.

The Hawkeyes gained two yards  
through the line on the next two plays  
and were forced to kick. Hyland  
kicked to Deatherage, who returned  
the ball six yards. Graves went  
through center five yards and Driver  
around the end for three yards. The  
Tigers fumbled, and the Hawkeyes  
got the ball on Missouri's fifteen-yard  
line.

Hyland gained three yards through  
the line and Gross went over the line  
for the first touchdown of the game  
after twenty-eight minutes of play.  
Kirk failed to kick goal and the score  
stood: Iowa 5, Missouri, 0.

Bluck kicked off to Iowa, Hazard re-  
turned the ball twenty yards. Iowa  
was penalized fifteen yards for hold-  
ing, and Hyland kicked to Deatherage  
on Missouri's forty-five-yard line. Gil-  
christ gained two yards around the  
end, but on the next down Hazard got  
the ball on a forward pass.

### Iowa Line Tightens.

Kirk punted to Deatherage on Mis-  
souri's forty-five-yard line. On an end  
run Deatherage gained ten yards. The  
Tigers failed to gain through the line  
on the next two downs, and Alexander  
kicked.

Stewart got the ball for the Hawk-  
eyes on their forty-yard line. Kirk  
kicked, but the ball went out of bounds  
and was given to Missouri on the  
Hawkeyes' forty-five-yard line, with  
six minutes left to play. Graves gain-

ed six yards around right end. Bluck  
kicked a perfect field goal from Iowa's  
forty-yard line. Score: Iowa 5, Mis-  
souri 4.

Kirk kicked off for Iowa to the Tig-  
er's twenty-yard line. Driver return-  
ing the ball fifteen yards. Bluck gained  
four yards through tackle and Alexan-  
der kicked to the center of the field.  
Hyland lost two yards on an end run.  
On a forward pass the Hawkeyes gained  
ten yards.

Failing twice to gain through the  
Tigers' line the Hawkeyes tried an on-  
side kick, but Deatherage got the ball  
and returned it three yards. Nee  
kicked twenty yards to Stewart.

The next play was the most specta-  
cular feature of the game. Breaking  
through the line, Alexander blocked  
Kirk's punt, got the ball and ran sixty  
yards for the Tiger's first touchdown.  
Driver kicked the goal. Score, Mis-  
souri, 10; Iowa, 5.

### "Criss-Cross" Play Gainer.

Comly kicked off for Iowa to the  
Tiger's five-yard line. By a criss-cross  
play, from Gilchrist to Nee, the ball  
was returned ten yards. The Tigers  
were penalized fifteen yards on a  
foul, putting the ball in Missouri's five-  
yard line.

Alexander made a beautiful kick to  
Kirk, who was tackled in his tracks by  
Graves, on the Tigers' forty-five-yard  
line.

Hazard gained two yards around the  
end and the whistle blew, ending the  
first half.

### SECOND HALF, GENERAL'S

#### BATTLE, WITHOUT SCORE.

Hastings replaced Connors, Fee went  
in for Kirk, and Carberry went in for  
Stewart. Nee was replaced by Crane.

Bluck kicked off from the east goal  
to Collins, who returned the ball to  
the Hawkeyes' thirty-yard line. Col-  
lins went through tackle for a five-  
yard gain but Fee failed to gain  
through the same place and the Hawk-  
eyes were forced to kick.

### Iowa Works Forward Pass.

Hyland kicked a long punt to Alex-  
ander, who made a fair catch on Mis-  
souri's forty-five-yard line. Alexander  
made six yards through tackle. Bluck  
failed to gain around the end, and  
on the next play the Hawkeyes  
got the ball on an on-side kick.

On two forward passes Iowa gained  
forty yards and on the next play gained  
five yards through the line, but  
lost the ball to the Tigers on a fumble  
on Missouri's twenty-yard line. Alex-  
ander kicked to Fee, who returned the  
ball to Missouri's forty-yard line. Col-  
lins gained seven yards on two line  
smashes, but Alexander got the ball  
for the Tigers on an on-side kick. Iowa  
was penalized five yards for an off-side  
play. The Tigers lost five yards on a  
forward pass.

### Forward Pass Fails.

Missouri lost five yards on a forward  
pass and was forced to kick. The ball  
went to the Hawkeyes in the center of  
the field. After making twenty yards  
on two forward passes, Iowa lost the  
ball to the Tigers on an on-side kick.  
Missouri kicked and after the Hawk-  
eyes lost twenty yards on forward  
passing, they were forced to kick.

Johnson replaced Gross at right tack-  
le for Iowa, and Burrus replaced Ewing  
at full for Missouri.

After Missouri kicked back to Iowa  
the Hawkeyes worked the forward  
pass for fifteen yards.

Neither team seemed to be able to  
gain ground and both were forced to  
kick. Iowa worked the forward pass  
for another ten yards. Ristine sprain-  
ed an ankle and was replaced by Hill  
who captured the ball for the Tigers  
on the next play.

### Weary Players Fumble.

The Tigers fumbled to Iowa, and af-  
ter the Hawkeyes had gained ten yards  
by a forward pass they fumbled to the  
Tigers.

Williams replaced Gilchrist at right  
end.

The Hawkeyes were held for downs  
on the Tigers' twenty-yard line. Don-  
ald went in for Hazard at full and  
Hanlon replaced Perrine at end.

Graves broke a bone in his left hand,  
but stayed in the game until the next  
play. The Hawkeyes gained ten yards  
on a forward pass. Barnes replaced  
Graves at tackle and for Iowa, Collins  
was replaced by Thomas.

Unable to gain ground, the teams en-  
gaged in a kicking duel, in which the  
Tigers got the better of it, finally com-  
ing into possession of the ball on  
Iowa's ten-yard line where they were  
held for downs. The Tiger's got the  
ball again on Iowa's forty-five yard-line  
from which place Bluck attempted a  
field goal, which fell short, the ball go-  
ing to Iowa on its fifteen-yard line.  
Saunders replaced Trowbridge at quar-  
ter.

### Penalized Forty Yards.

Hyland kicked to the forty-yard line  
to Saunders. Driver was taken out of  
the game and Missouri was penalized  
forty yards for rough-play.

Cook replaced Driver at left end.  
Iowa kicked the ball behind the Tig-  
er's goal, and Alexander kicked out  
from the twenty-five-yard line. Hyland  
kicked back to Alexander on the Tig-  
ers' forty-yard line. Alexander kicked  
back, and the ball went out of bounds  
at Iowa's forty-yard line just as the  
whistle sounded, ending the game.  
Score: Missouri, 10; Iowa, 5.

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### The Line-Up.

Missouri. Position. Iowa.

Driver, Cook ... L. E. Perrine, Han-

Graves, Barnes ... L. T. Stutsman.

Gove ... L. G. Seidel

Ristine, Hill ... C. Comly

Roberts ... R. G. Connor, Hast-

ings.

Bluck ... R. T. Gross, John-

Gilchrist, Williams R. E. ... Hyland.

Deatherage, Trow-

bridge, Saunders, Q. ... Stewart, Car-

berry.

Nee, Crain ... L. H. ... Correns,

Thomas.

Alexander ... R. H. ... Kirk, Fee.

Ewing, Burrus ... F. B. ... Hazard, Mc-

Donald.

### Officials.

Referee, Cornell, of Lincoln, Neb.

Umpire, Burkland, of Peoria, Ill.

Field judge, Stuart, of Sheridan,

Iowa.

Head Linesman, Lieut. Thompson,

of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

### PENCILLED ON THE SIDELINES

#### AS TIGERS TROUNCED IOWA

The cheering was heard downtown  
when Alexander sprinted down the  
field for Missouri's touchdown.

H. M. Harwood, editor of the Daily  
Iowan, of Iowa University, was here  
Saturday with the Hawkeye football  
team.

W. R. Grossler, left half back on the  
Iowa team in 1898, saw the game Sat-  
urday and visited at the Delta Tau  
Delta house.

The Theta Nu Epsilon "neos" were  
out in full regalia and between halves  
threw peanuts to the college girls in  
the south bleachers.

The faculty was there, and noisy.  
One staid professor is accused of  
smashing an instructor's hat in the ex-  
citement after Bluck's field goal.

"Easy" Anderson, Captain Miller and  
Carothers were not actually on the  
fighting line, but all three were as near  
to the Tigers as they could get, shout-  
ing words of encouragement.

"Izzy" Anderson, assistant coach and  
formerly a star half back on the Tigers,  
was right in the thick of the melee  
whenever a Tiger was laid out. No one  
was happier after the game than "Izzy."

President Hill, sitting in the north  
bleachers with Mrs. Hill, came to his  
feet with a jump when Alexander  
crossed Iowa's goal line and waved his  
hat and cheered in the fashion approved  
by the Rooters Club. Mrs. Hill was not  
behind in enthusiasm.

### ALUMNI RETURN TO "ROOT" FOR TIGERS IN BIG GAME

The game here Saturday is said to  
have brought back more alumni of the  
University of Missouri than any other  
ever played here. Among the former  
students who "rooted" for the Tigers  
were:

C. B. Smith, a graduate of the Agri-  
cultural College, now assistant editor of  
the Breeders' Special of Kansas City.

Ned Nugent, practicing law in Kansas  
City.

L. W. ("Burly") Smith, of Milwaukee,  
Wis., who acted as linesman for the  
Tigers.

Ray Denslow, of Macon, Mo.

"Turp" Ingram, of Moberly.

Harry Cotton, mile-runner for the  
Kansas City Athletic Club, who was a  
guest at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Ralph Ellis, of Kansas City, former  
business manager of the Independent.

Harold Williams, lawyer, of Kansas  
City, former secretary to President R.  
H. Jesse.

Macbir J. Dorsey, lawyer, of Denver,  
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